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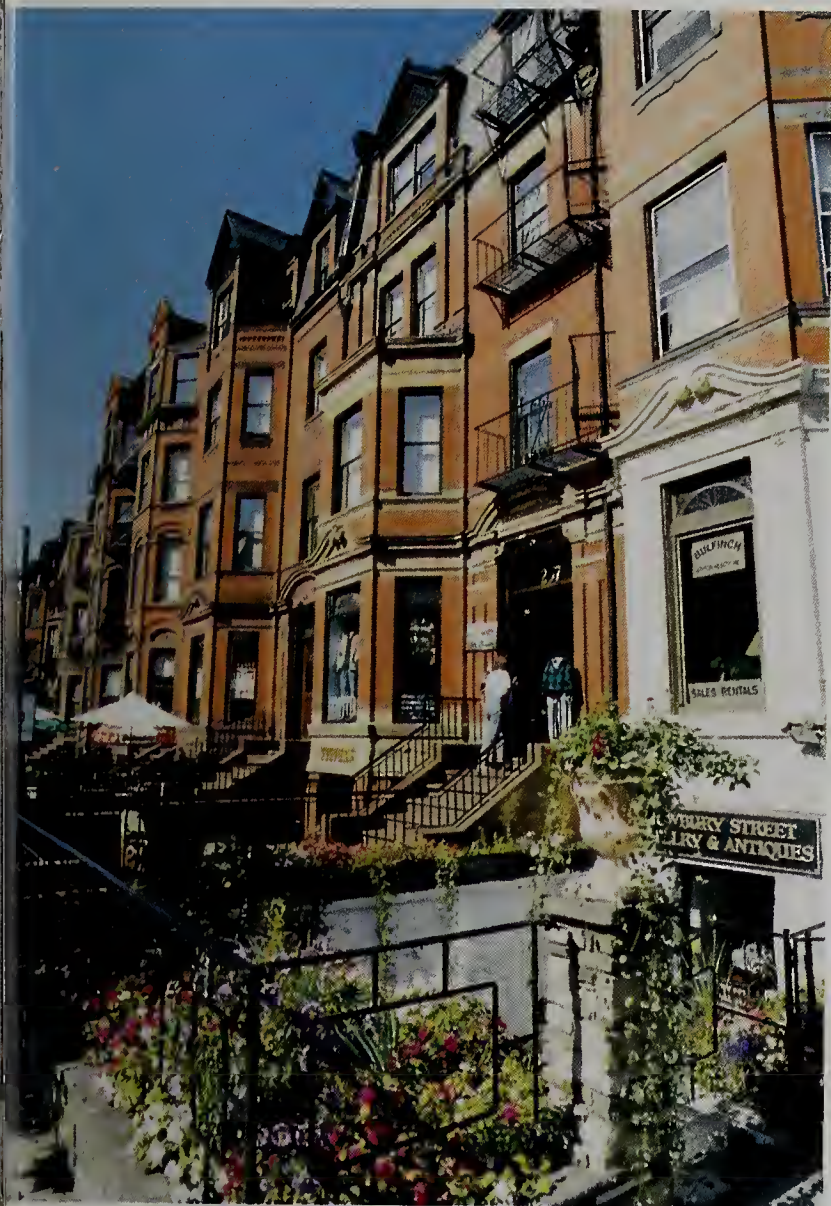
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"As a graduating senior, I see the doors that have opened for me as a resident of Boston. Simmons has provided many opportunities, but living in Boston has made those opportunities available and attainable."

-Michele A. Bourgeois Class of 1999





"I have enjoyed Boston, not only because of Simmons College, but also because of the life outside of the classroom."

-Rebecca Williamson

Class of 1999



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"My father and I would always look forward to a day at Fenway. When he was a boy growing up, he could only fantasize about actually coming to Boston to see a game. Those games were always special times for us."

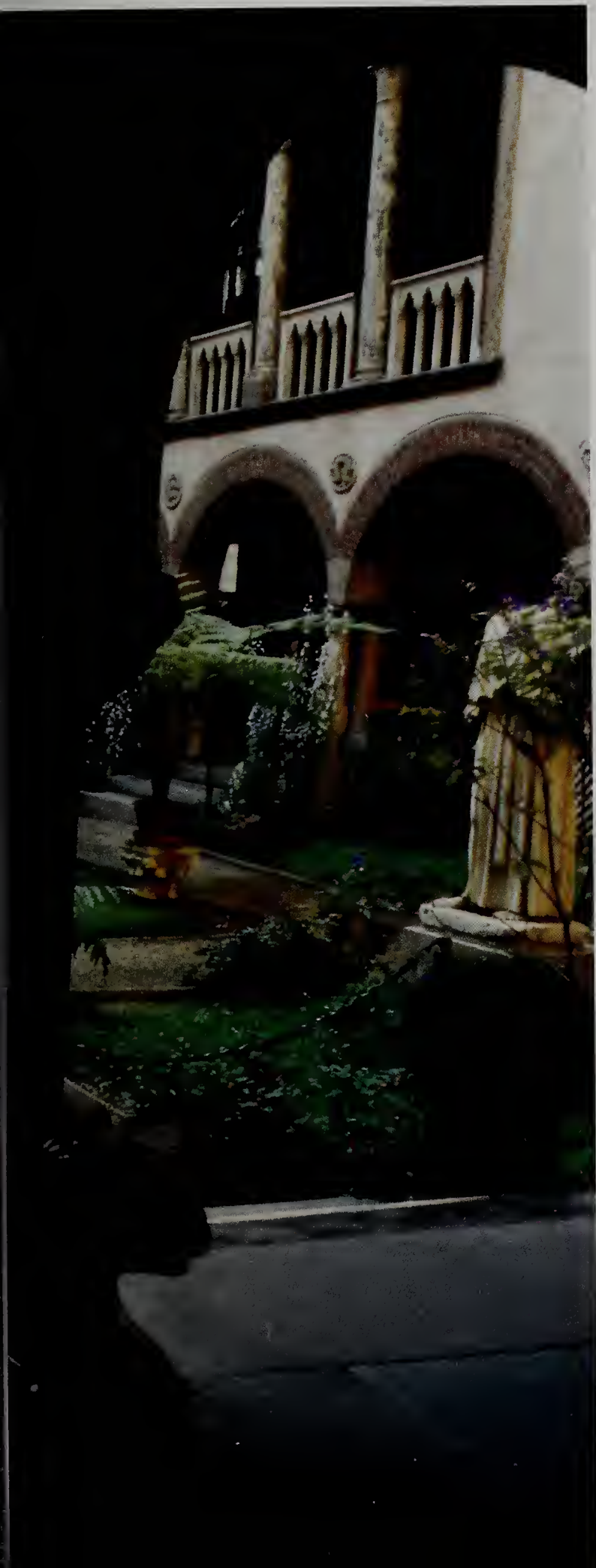
-Alicia Landolfi
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"Boston is also an educational environment. I have attended plays at the Wang Center, visited exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, and taken historical tours around the city."

-Michele A. Bourgeois
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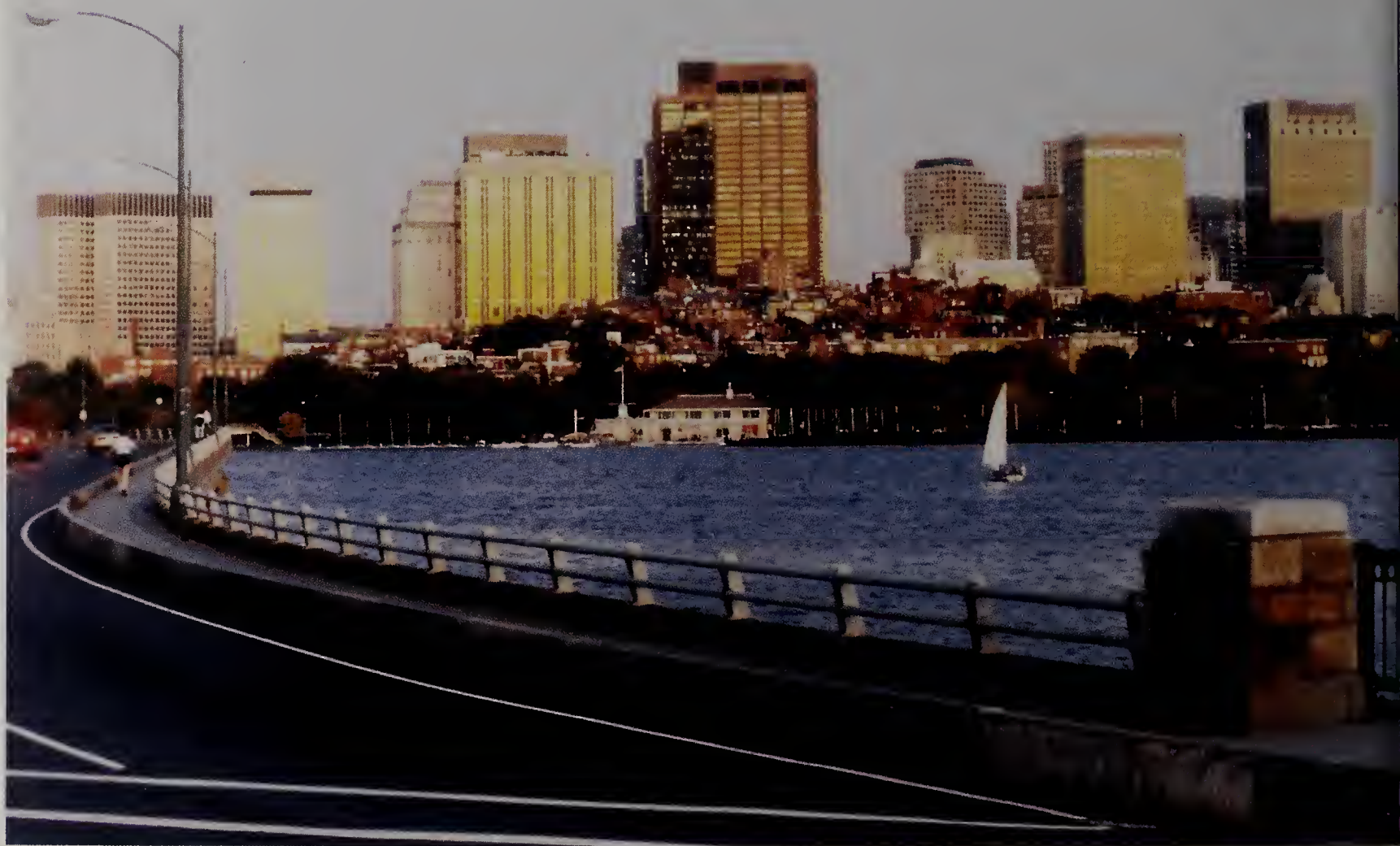


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Dedication Letter

by Alicia Landolfi

We, the class of 1999, dedicate this year's Microcosm yearbook to two outstanding women who are an inspiration to many of the students who have had the opportunity to partake in their classrooms. They are Doctors Lynda Moore and Bonita Betters-Reed of the Management Department.

The significance of being surrounded and taught by professors who are talented at what they do and very dedicated to what they do is something that is immeasurable. This is what these two women contribute to the Simmons community. They are dedicated to the advancement and leadership of women in business and management. By being awarded the 1998 Small Business Association Women in Business Advocate of the Year Award for Massachusetts and New England, they have illustrated what women in business are actually capable of. The female students of the Simmons community are very fortunate to have such role models. Thank you Professors Moore and Betters-Reed.



"She went on and on. She remembered the night she swam far out, and recalled the terror that seized her at the fear of being unable to regain the shore. She did not look back now, but went on and on..."

Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*



Shattering the Surface

Every year you can feel the sense of excitement, restlessness, and sheer terror that surrounds the senior class. Believe it or not, you've made it! Congratulations and best of luck. We hope that you look back fondly on the friends made and lessons learned during your years at Simmons. Come back to visit us soon!



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Felt the healing in her fingertips It burned
like fire This burning desire I have spoken
with the tongue of angels I have held
the hand of a devil I was cold as a stone
But I still haven't found What I'm looking
for. (U2)
I can't change the directions of the
wind, but I can adjust my sails to reach
my destination. - J. Dean



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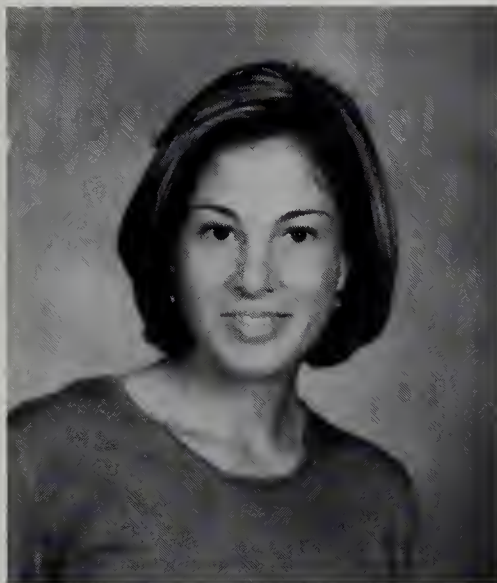
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"Life is no brief candle to me, it is a sort
of bright torch which I have got hold of
for a moment and I want to make it burn
as brightly as possible . . ." - George
Bernard Shaw
ZA, JB, KG-you are such great friends
and I love you dearly. We've shared so
much these four years. I'll never forget
the good times or the hard times. I love
you mom & dad, Molly, Richie and
Matt. Thanks for always being supportive
and for always being there.



Elizabeth Alvarez

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"I am not african. Africa is in me, but I cannot return. I am not taina. Taino is in me, but there is no way back. I am not european. Europe lives in me, but I have no home there. I am new. History made me. My first language was Spanglish. I was born at the crossroads and I am whole." - Hurora Levins Morales



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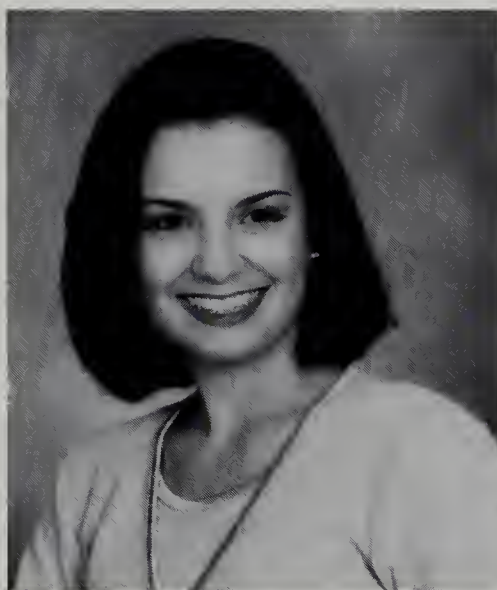
"Like the seagull and the sea, we have been forever. Floating high and drifting free, coming together, in harmony." - The Simon-Taylor Family



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Mom, Dad, Stella-thank you for being there and supporting everything I do. I love you. Nira-I love you like a sister. Jen-You've been my sanity. Jenn-Follow your heart. Jamie-Don't forget us. MS, AL, DP, JS, SA, RW, AS, KP - thank you for all the great years. I love ya!



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"A journey of a thousand miles begins
with a first step." - Lao-Tzu



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"I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning
how to sail my ship." -Louisa May Alcott



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Thank you mom, dad, my entire family, Rhonda and Froggie, Barbara (who kept me singing), Mr. Cavanaugh (for stimulating conversations), Mike (the best friend and confident in the entire universe), Kristin (my special friend for fifteen years), Chris (for being you), and all the others who have supported me. I am blessed to have all of you in my life.



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"Don't hurry, don't worry. You're only here for a short visit. So be sure to stop and smell the flowers." -W. Hagen

Thank you mom and dad for all of your dedicated support, strength, and wisdom. I could not have done it without you! Love, Julie



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"I make a great difference between people. I choose my friends for their good looks, my acquaintances for their good characters, and my enemies for their good intellects. I have not got one who is a fool. They are all men of intellectual power, and consequently they all appreciate me. Is that very vain of me? I think it is rather vain." -The Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde



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"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." -Henry Ford



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You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience which you must stop and look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do. -Eleanor Roosevelt

Thanks to Dad, Mom, Kristine, and Mike for supporting me these four years. I love you!



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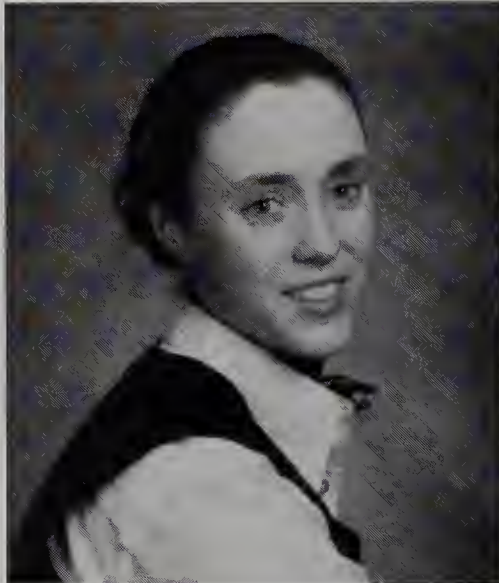
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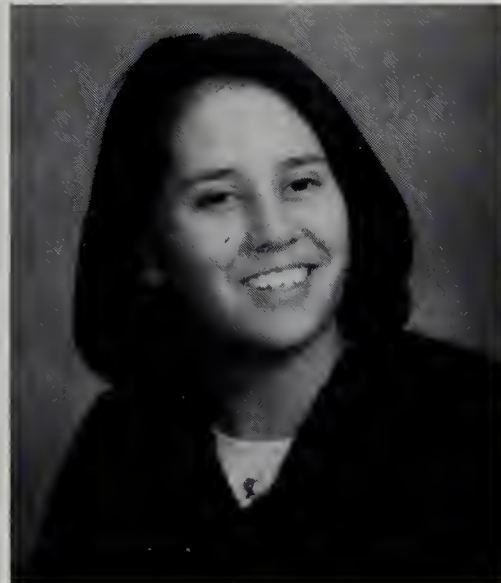
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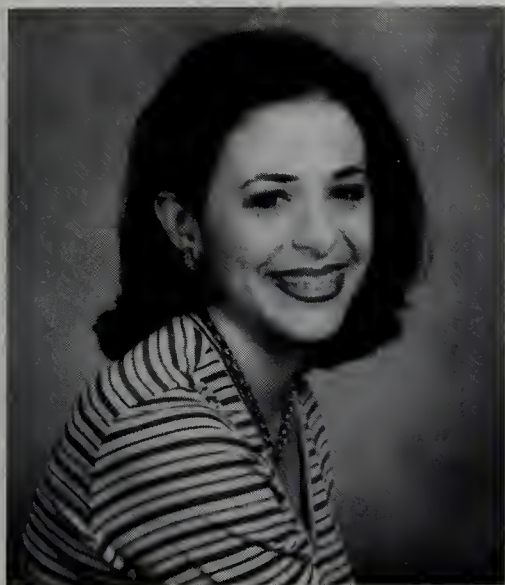
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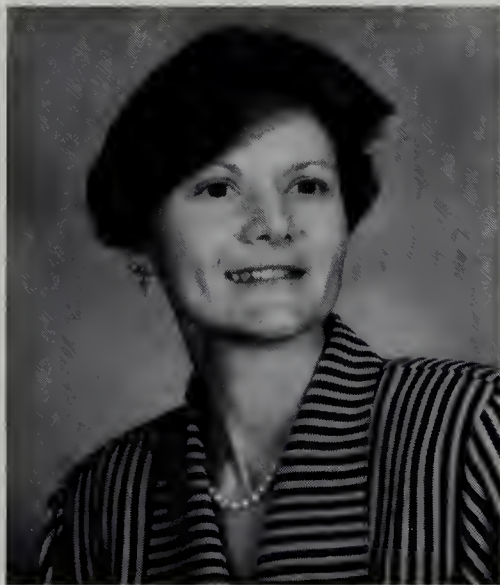
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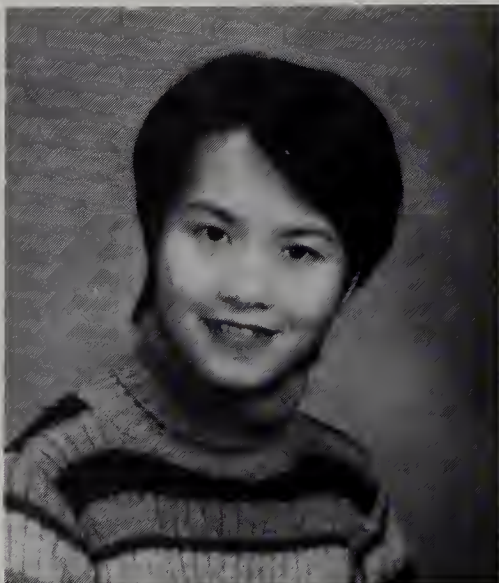
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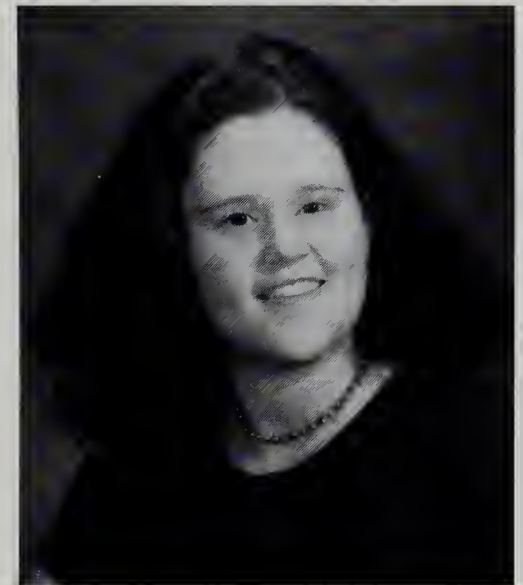
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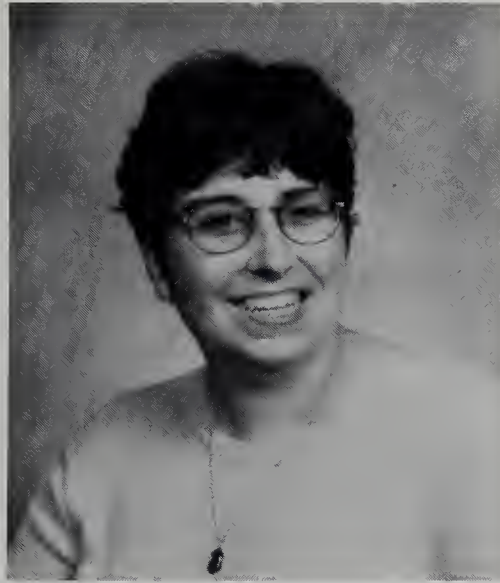
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Brookline, MA
 Art & Biology



Samantha Marie Wood

Winchester, MA
 Economics & Sociology



Katie Beth Wright

Fall River, MA
 History



Jennifer Y Yim

Glen Rock, NJ
Communications & Economics



Caitlin J Young

Needham, MA
Elementary Education & Sociology



Elizabeth K Ziepniewski

Somewhere in RI
Marketing & Finance
Sailing Team ("We miss you, Jack.")
Photography
Semester at Sea ("115 days around the world.")

Class Officers

Class Of 1999



Class of '99 Officers (from left to right): Donna Pina - Treasurer, Carrie Gardner - Secretary, Melissa Deasy - President, Christine Scripps - V. President.

Class Of 2000



Class of '00 Officers (from left to right): Kristin Bala - Vice President, SooJie Hwang - President, Kimberly Bacon - Treasurer, Cindy Wong - Secretary.

"A certain ungovernable dread hung about her when in the water, unless there was a hand near by that might reach out and reassure her."

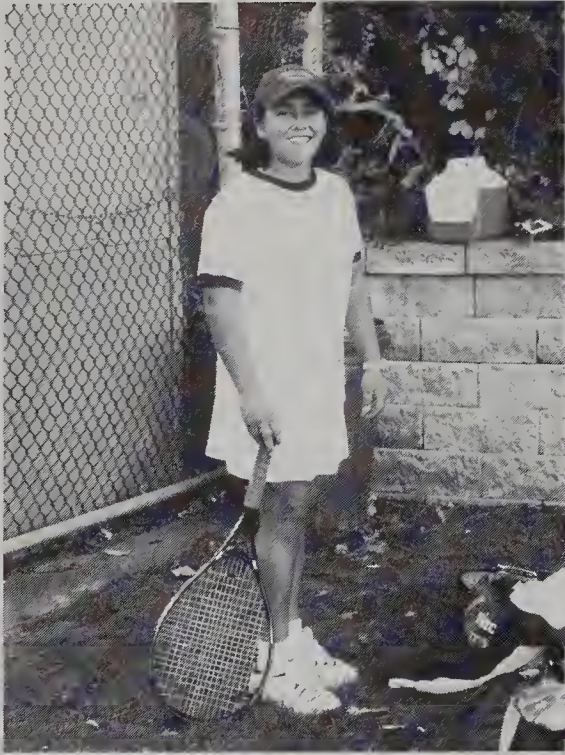
-Kate Chopin, The Awakening



Bon Voyage

Friends and family play a big part in our Simmons career. As shown in the following section, they offer support, guidance and inspiration.

Lisa Harrison



*Lisa,
Congratulations on your
graduation. Your success as
co-captain of the tennis
team, your success as presi-
dent of the Student Govern-
ment Association, and your
success in becoming a strong,
bright, and caring woman
makes us proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Michael*

Moira McTigue



*Dear Moira,
Follow your dreams and you
will fulfill your expectations with
pride and satisfaction. We are
so very proud of you and your
accomplishments. We cannot
wait to see what you have to
dazzle us with in the future.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Patrick*

Congratulations, Anne Funk



You did it!

Good work, Anne

We're so proud of you!



Love, Mom and Dad

Adrienne Smith,



Adrienne,

*Love and Best
Wishes
Now and Forever,*

Mom and Dad

*Nicole Canziani
mi amor- -*



*"On with the dance, let
joy be unconfined."*

*Me llenas, me vacias, me
desarmas*

Always and more, jdc

Christine Hogan

Dear Christine,

*Congratulations! We're so proud of
everything you've accomplished and
especially for the wonderful person
you've become.*

*All Our Love,
Mom, Pops, & Casey*

Marisa Leykam



Marisa,

*Congratulations we are all
proud of you.
Follow your dreams!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Peter,
and your Dog Glen*

Melissa Lynn Deasey

Melissa Lynn,

From the shadows of quiet determination you have blossomed into the radiant sunshine of self-assured confidence. You have embraced life with a passion that exudes compassion and respect for all others. We are so very proud of you and all that you represent. Melissa, always believe in yourself, be good to yourself, and take life slow...With all our love always,

Mom, Dad, Adria, & Ann-Marie



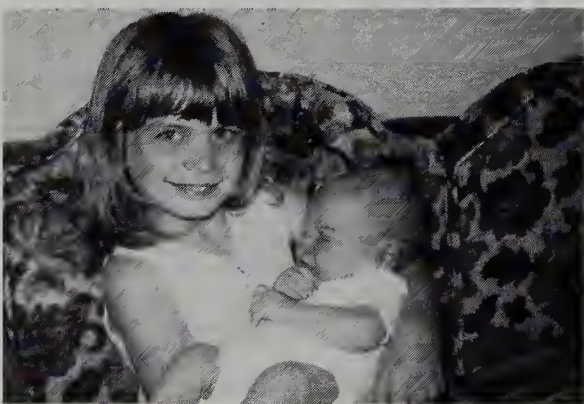
Carrie Libby

Carrie,
We have always known how special you are. We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mum, Dad, Gabrielle,
Megan



Alicia Landolfi



Congratulations Alicia!

Your determination, hard work, and perseverance has brought you to this special day and the beginning of your dreams. We are so proud of you!

You lit up our lives 22 years ago and that light will forever shine. We wish you love, health, happiness, and success!

God Bless You. Love,
Mom and Dad.

To our sister Alicia,

Congratulations! We know you will be successful in everything you do. We love you and miss you.

Love,
Katie and Lauren

To my granddaughter Alicia,

Your life is really beginning now! I'm so proud of you and know you can go as far as you want.

Go get 'em!
Love, Poppi

To Danielle,

The best Daughter two parents could ever hope for! We're very proud of you and of all of your accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We Love You,
Mom & Dad

Kimberly Collins

Congratulations Kimberly!

There is a wonderful future that awaits you, but make certain that you don't miss any good things along the way.

Mom and Dad

Erica Mantone



"What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are tiny matters com-
pared to what lies within
us."

- Ralph Waldo
Emerson

I love you Duckie, Bub

Shannon Wallace



From your first day of first grade in St. Louis, MO through high school in Lexington, KY and your years at Simmons, you have worked hard and accomplished much.

We love you and are proud of you.

Mom and Dad

Gwen McInnes

For Gwen,

A Weaver

Barbara L. Thomas

Once
contemplated
a disturbing
fray

before
choosing the

way
the pattern
should continue

She
taught
the shuttle

symmetry
and rose from
the loom
clothed in
beauty of her
own

fashioning

All My Love,
Mom



Lauren Kahalas



"To climb
steep hills re-
quires
slow pace at
first."

William
Shakespeare

Our hearts are
filled with love
and pride.
Mom, Dad, and
Felix

Gwendolyn Bradley



Thanks for be-
ing our kid,
Gwen.
Joe & Trish

Dear Class of 1999,

Congratulations, WE HAVE FINALLY MADE IT!!!!

For some of us it has taken longer than 4 years, but in the end it has been worth it.

I have watched most of you grow from Freshwomen who were not sure that Simmons was the right place for you, to Seniors who are looking ahead toward your very bright futures.

I know so many of you; from classes I have taken with you, from being the person who handed out your paychecks, to finally the person who you harassed regarding your refund from Student Accounts.

I have seen a number of classes before us graduate, but I think this one is the best.

I will look at this yearbook over the years and always remember the Class of 1999 very fondly.

GOOD LUCK & BEST WISHES

Sarah A. Baun '99

Sylvia Coburn

Hi Muchkin:
This photo
seems like
yesterday. I
couldn't be
prouder of the
woman you
have become.



May your life be filled with the love,
happiness and success you so richly
deserve, and have worked so hard
to achieve.

Love,
Mom

Charity Cox



To Charity -

Another Simmons
grad in the family!
We are so proud of
the lovely woman
you have become.

We love you!

Will, Nate, Jeremy,
Dad and Nancy
(`75)

Aimee Chevrette

Congratulations,
Aimee, on all your ac-
complishments - We
are proud of you and
wish you joy and suc-
cess in all your future
endeavors.

Love,
Pepere, Grandma and
Vinny

Aimee,

You did it with style - look
at all you've achieved!
We're so proud of you -
special congrats on be-
ing a Fulbright nominee.
We wish you much hap-
piness in the future - as
much as you've given us.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Catherine Roche

Catie,

You are a terrific young woman. Your brothers, Dad and I are very proud of you and your accomplishments. The following Irish Blessing expresses all our best wishes for you and your future.

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rain fall softly on your fields,
And my God hold you always in the palm of his hands.

With love,

Dad, Mom, Matt & Richie

To our Buffy,
Our little girl is all grown up . . .
We are so proud of you . . .
Congratulations,
We love you always



Mom and Dad

Melissa Simone

Dear Melissa, It seems just like yesterday you were trying to decide what college to attend. Four years have passed by so quickly. You have grown into such a beautiful young woman. Melissa, you will excel in what ever you choose to do. Not only do you have self determination but so much compassion for others. Always keep reaching for those stars and may all your dreams come true. We are all so proud of you honey. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Ralphie and Brooke



Rachel Danielle Morgan

We do not wish you
riches nor the glow
of greatness,

but that wherever you go
some weary heart
shall gladden at your smile
or shadowed life
know sunshine for a while.

And so your path
shall be a track of light,
like angels' footsteps
passing through the night.



Rachel:

What wonderful memories we'll
always treasure of our time
together.

You've always been able to:

- *find sunshine on a cloudy day;
- *bring love to those who felt unloved;
- *create unsuspection smiles on faces of all ages.

Our lives and world are a better
place because of you.

Adapted from words on a Church in
Upwalthum, England

Mom, Dad and Sarah Morgan

"The foamy wavelets curled up to her white feet, and coiled like serpents about her ankles. She walked out. The water was chill, but she lifted her white body and reached out with a long, sweeping stroke."

-Kate Chopin, The Awakening



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Faces



National

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World



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Lifestyle



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Entertainment

Music

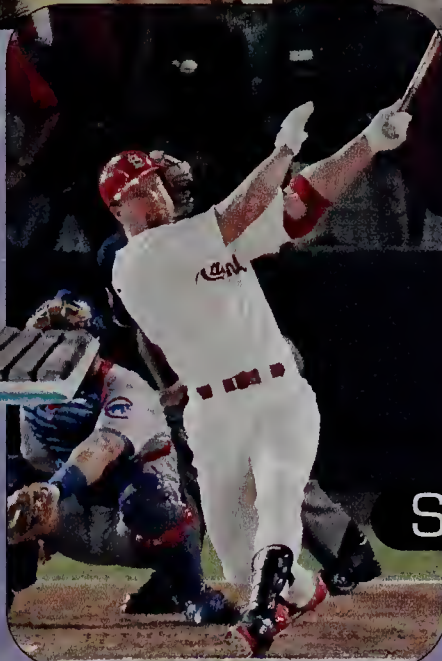


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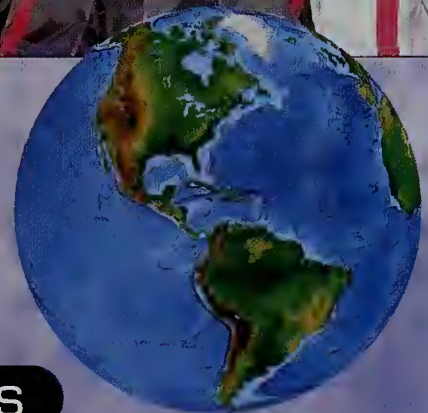
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Science



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Sports



World News



AFP Photo

➔ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

➔ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



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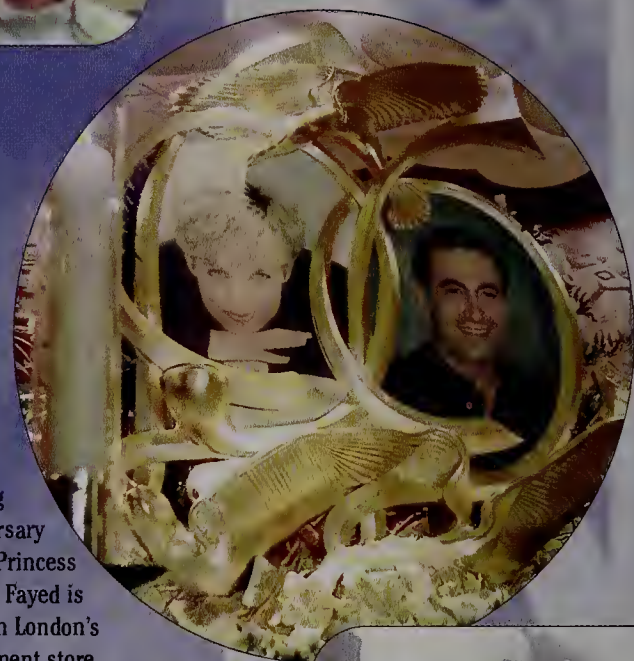
AP Photo/Michael Probst

➔ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➔ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

➔ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Sigma

➔ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



AP Photo/APTV



World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis



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On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

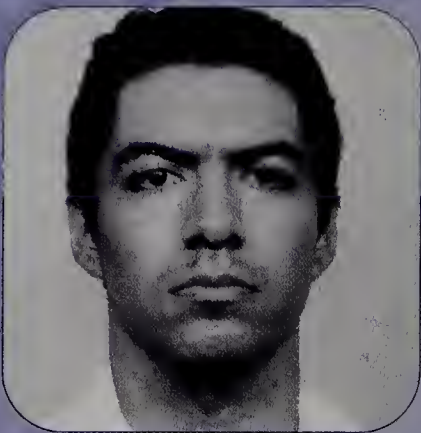
John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



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◀ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



AP Photo/CNN

➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



◀ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



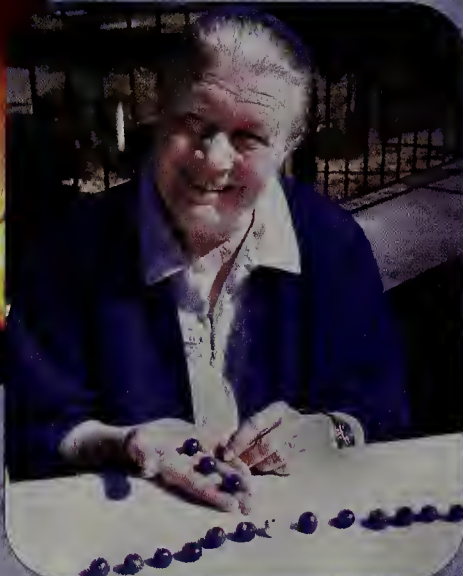
AP Photo/FILE, Dan Loh

➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

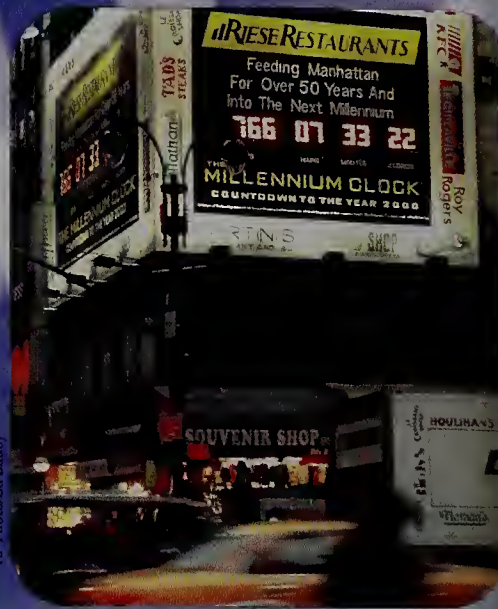


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➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

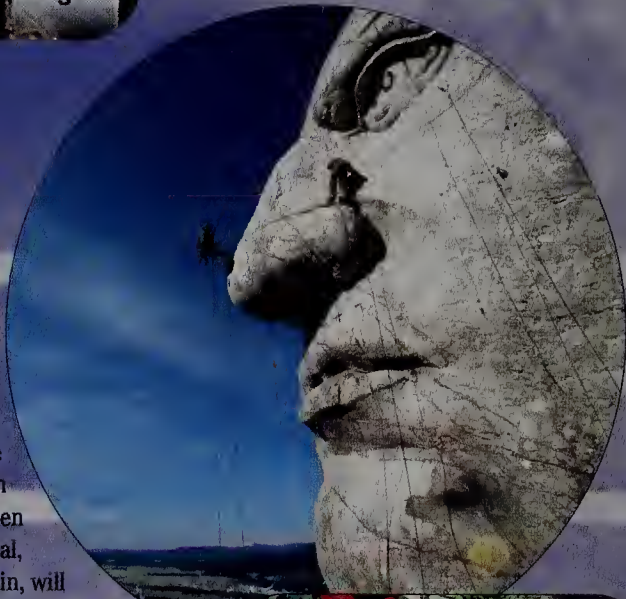


AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Brett Comer

➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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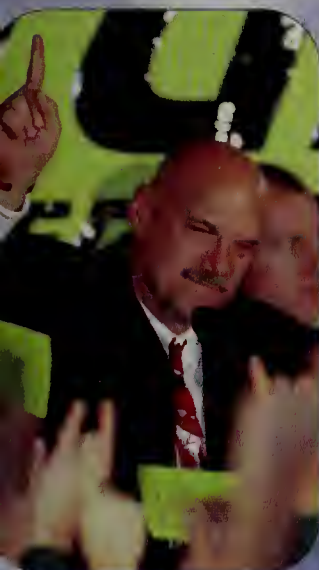
➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



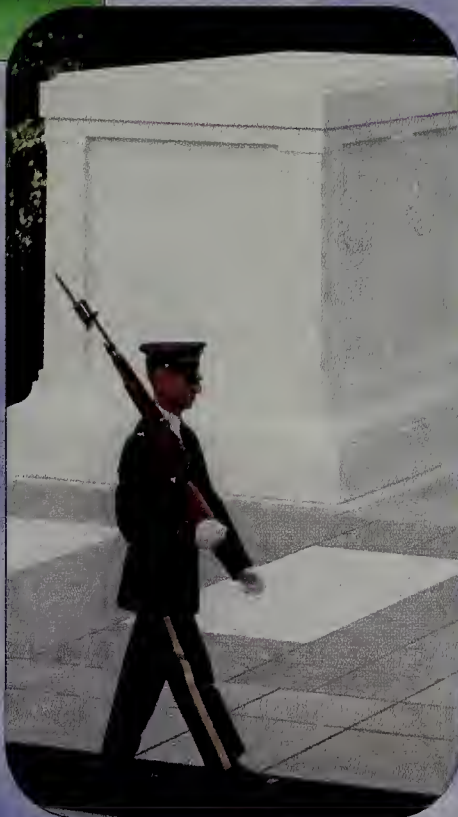
Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



AP Photo/LM Otero

➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

Flash

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

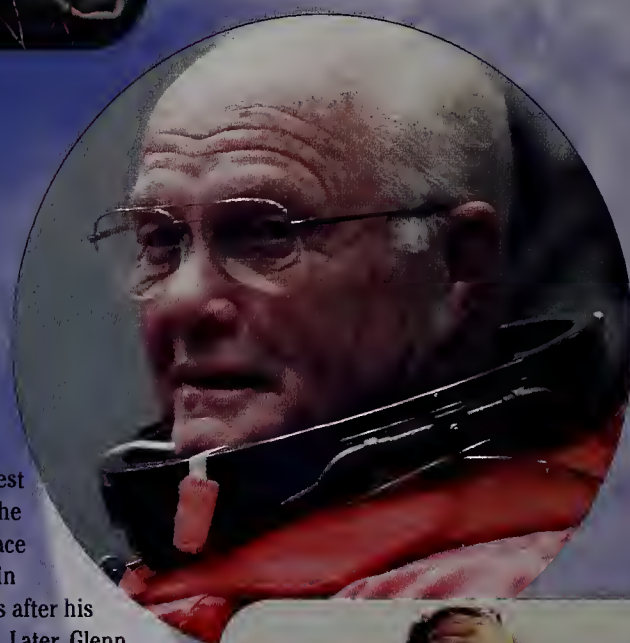


Michael A. Schwarz



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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

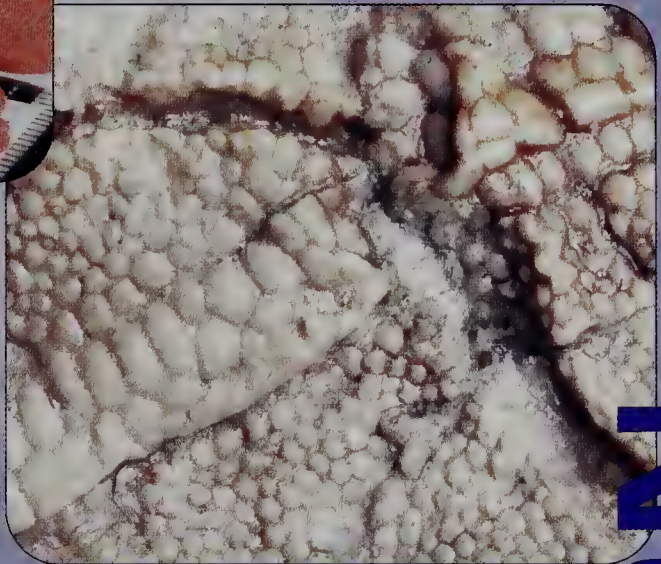
Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

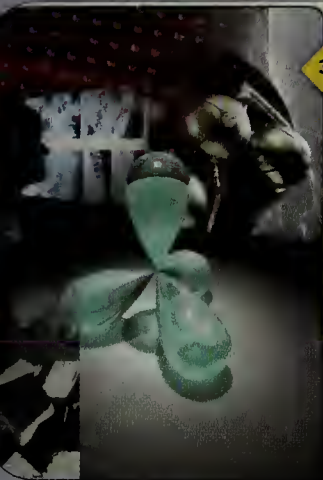


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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker



3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
- 3.2 The Bohr Model Of The Atom
- 3.3 The Wave Model Of The Atom

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

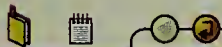
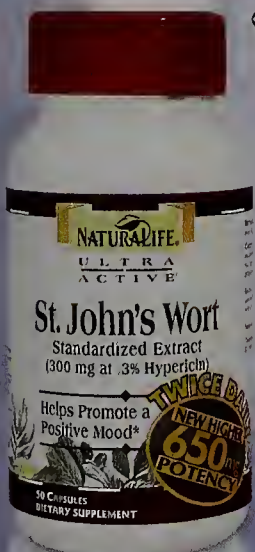


Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsea and K. Hess)

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

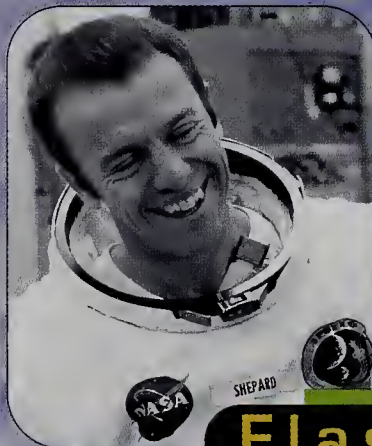


Duffin McGee/Reuters



Purdue University

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

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Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCorty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

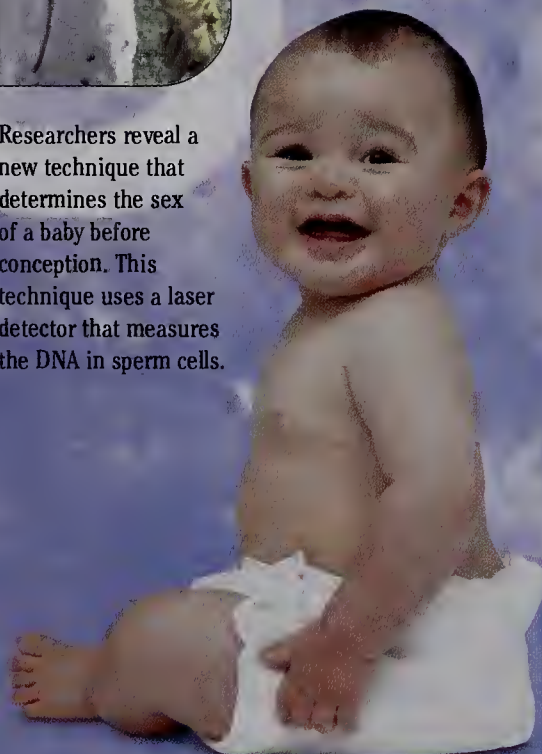
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News

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- Lovegeety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegeety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



- PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot" supersedes its popular predecessor as Crash's sister Coco who goes to the Great Wall of China and cruises enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey



- Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

- WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

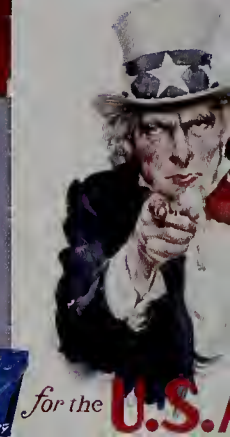


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- Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



I WANT



Lifesty News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS

➤ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

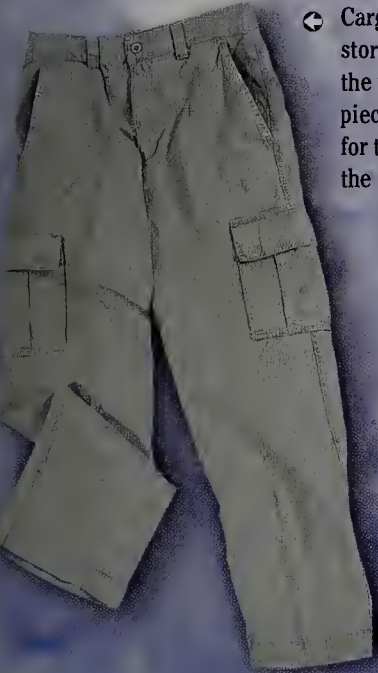


➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

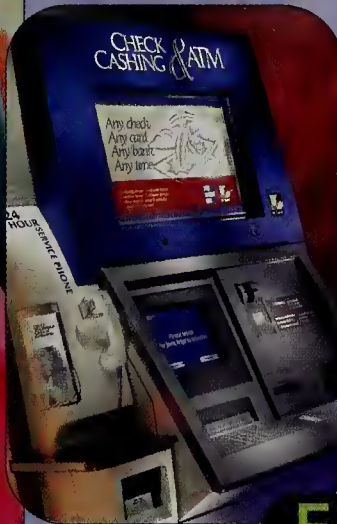


Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check — even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of gun ownership accident statistics, California is one of several states to push stricter handgun licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home internet user spends 24 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News

AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz



◀ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

➔ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

AP Photo/Reed Saxon



Fotos International/Archive Photos

➔ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

Radica Games



◀ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

➔ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

◀ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



AP Photo/David James, HQ

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➔ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.

AP Photo/Joan C. Fahrenthold



◀ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

- ➔ Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

- ➔ In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

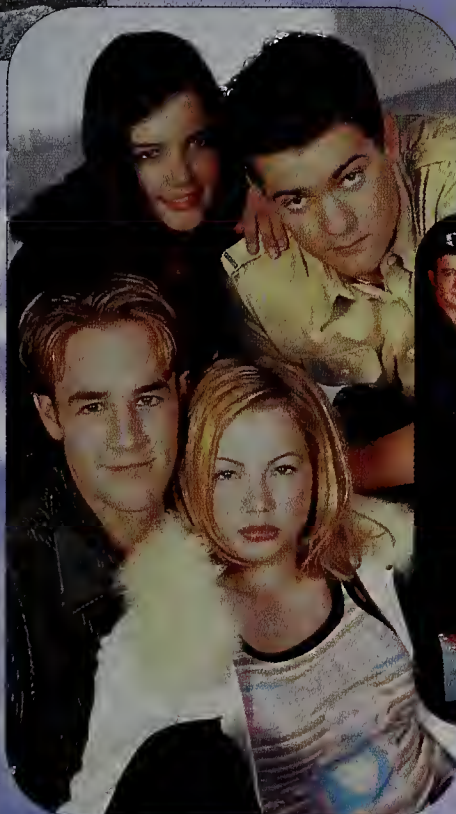
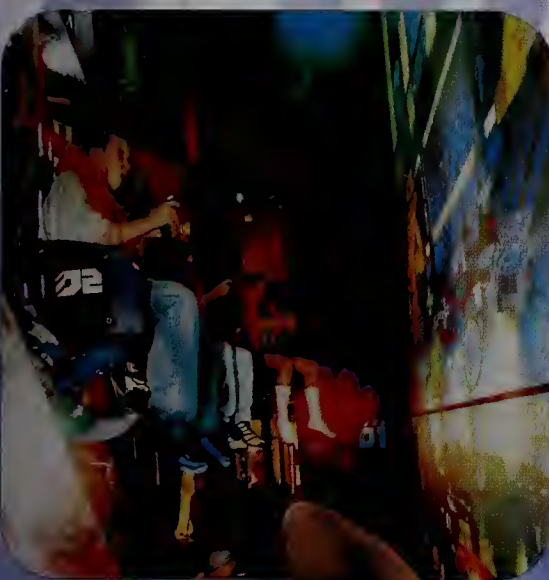


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- ➔ In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

- ➔ Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

- ➔ The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

- ➔ The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

- ➔ Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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Music News

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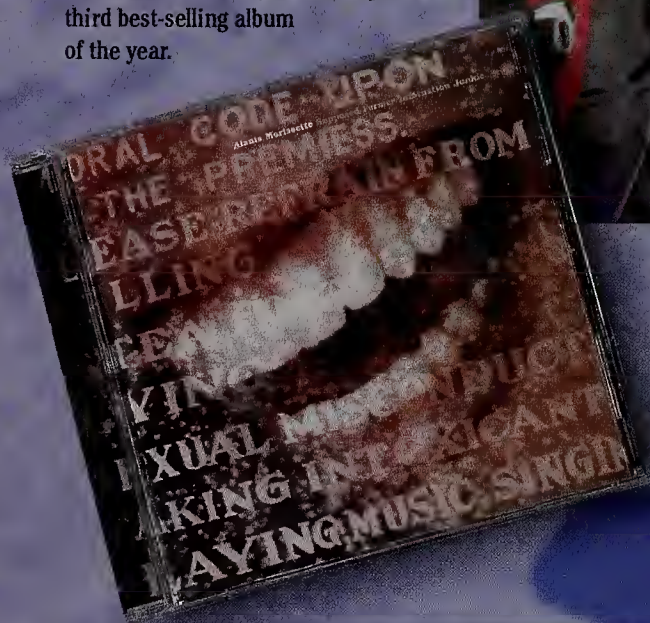


◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



AP Photo/Rick Hawner

➤ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

➤ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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◀ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

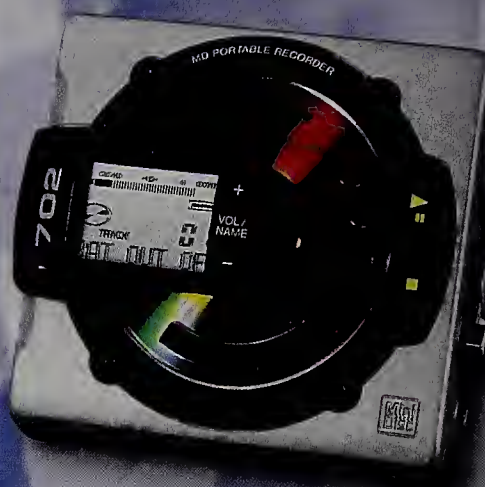


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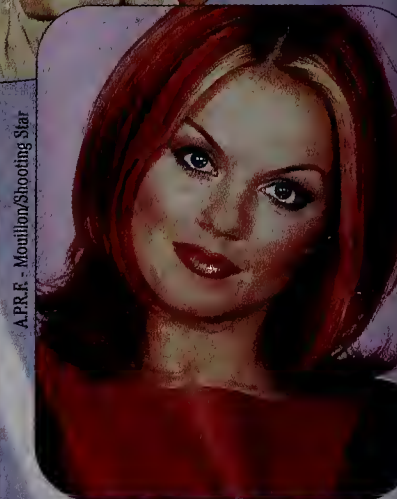
➤ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



↑ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



A.P.R. - Moulton/Shooting Star

◀ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

MusiNews

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



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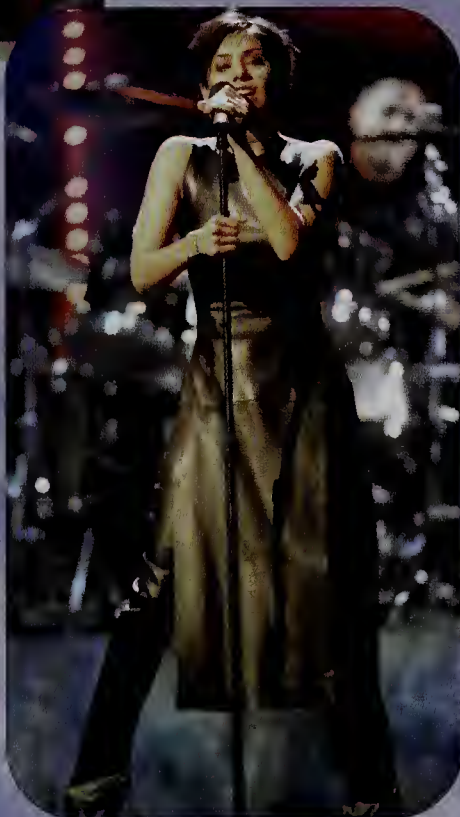
Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.



The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

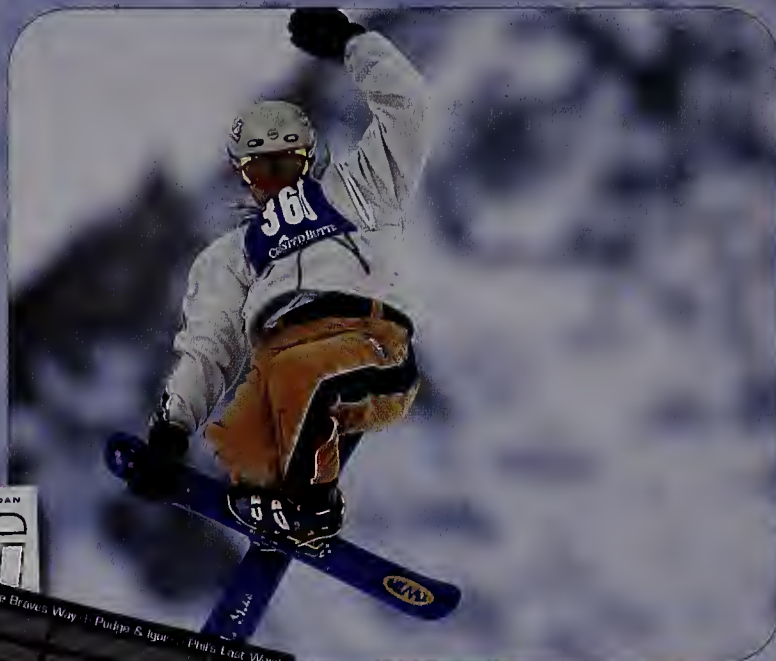
Sports News

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⬅ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➡ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



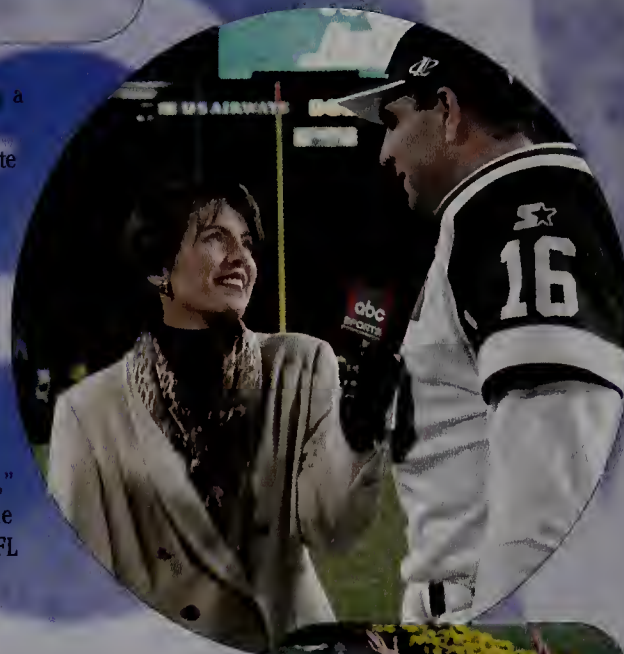
AP Photo/Steve Delaney

⬆ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



⬅ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

➡ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



Ida Mae Asstute/ABC

⬅ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➡ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

⬆ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



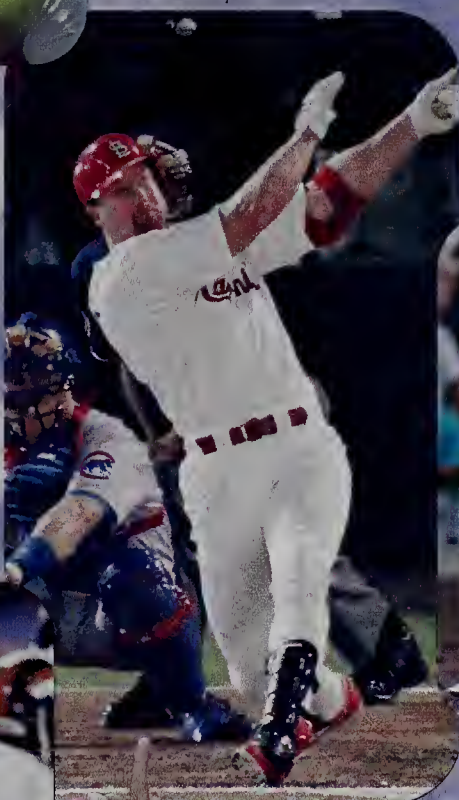
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➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

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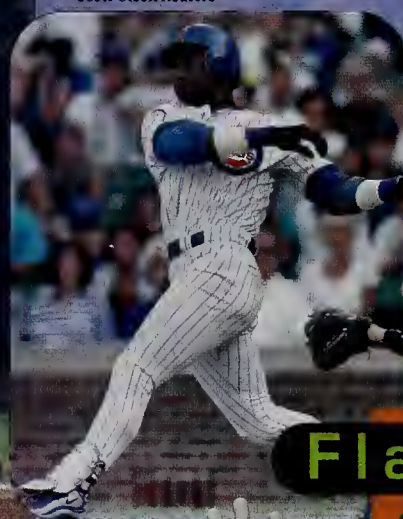


➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

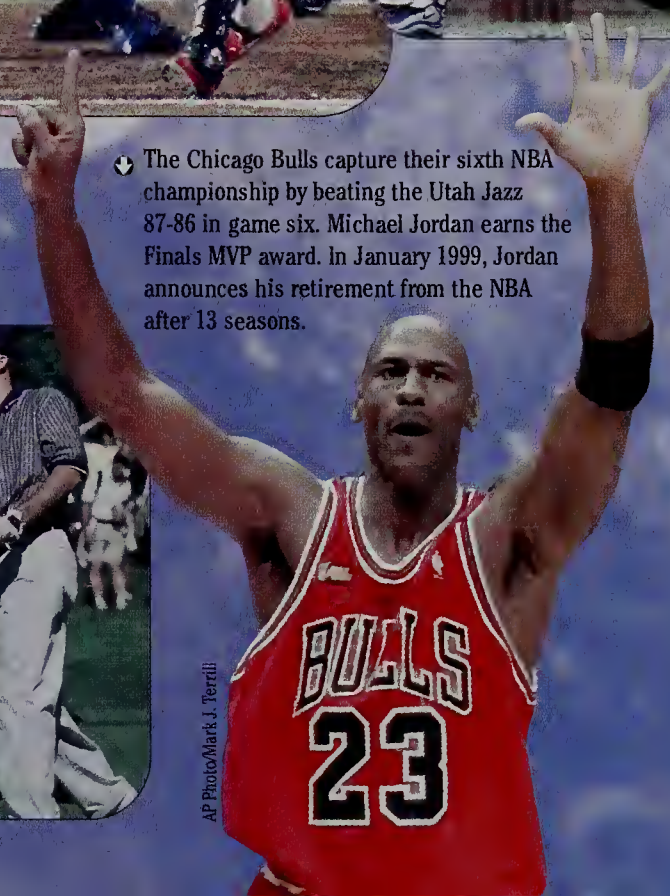


➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

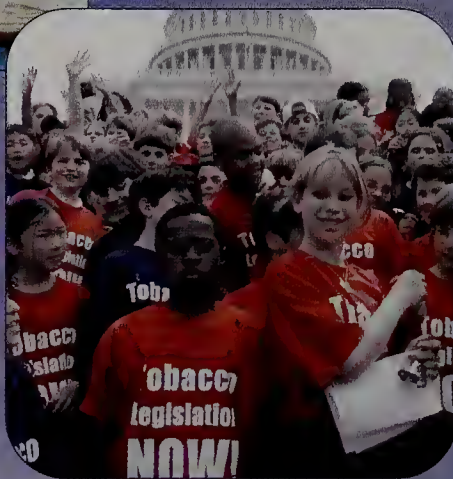
Flash

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weidlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weidlick marry the same day.



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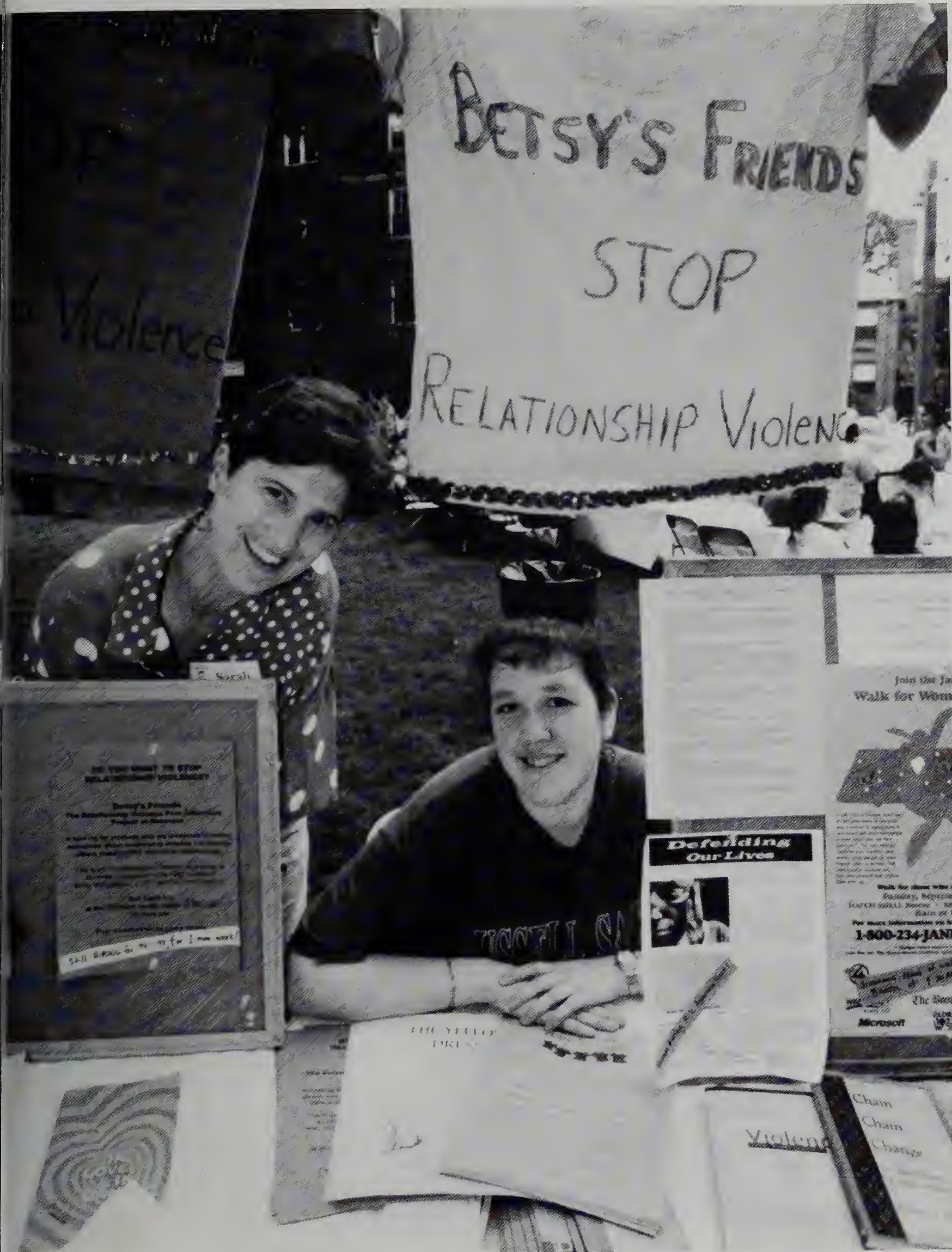
Diving In

Student living is not always ideal. Whether living in the dorms or commuting from an apartment, it can be a challenge. Part of the success that comes with the end of each year is knowing that you have learned a lot about yourself and the people around you. In the end it is the little things, like meeting friends for dinner at Bartol or making breakfast with roommates, that make great memories.









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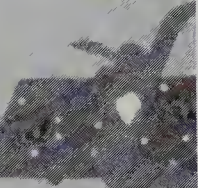
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"She wanted to swim far out.. where no woman had swum before."

-Kate Chopin, The Awakening



Riding the Surf

Simmons offers a wide variety of events throughout the year to keep students both challenged and entertained. These events reflect the diverse interests that lie within the student body. There is something for everyone, including programs such as the Leadership Retreat, Family Weekend, and The Valentine's Ball. Each event plays an important role in building a community and creating a sense of pride at Simmons.

Student Expo

The Student Expo offers incoming freshman a great chance to see what organizations are planning for the year, while it offers returning students a time to visit with old friends and a refresher in what Simmons organizations have to offer. Since it is held every fall before the first week of classes, the weather is usually beautiful and students are excited to get back to school.



Assistant Director of Campus Life
Gorgette Green-Hodnett



Student Government Association
Back Row: Laju, Ogedengbe, Kristie
Kirchner, Adrienne Smith
Front Row: Lisa Harrison, Jessica Shaw



Caribbean Culture Association
Michelle Vital, Jadine Greenaway,
and Brook Blackwell

Senior Faculty Toast

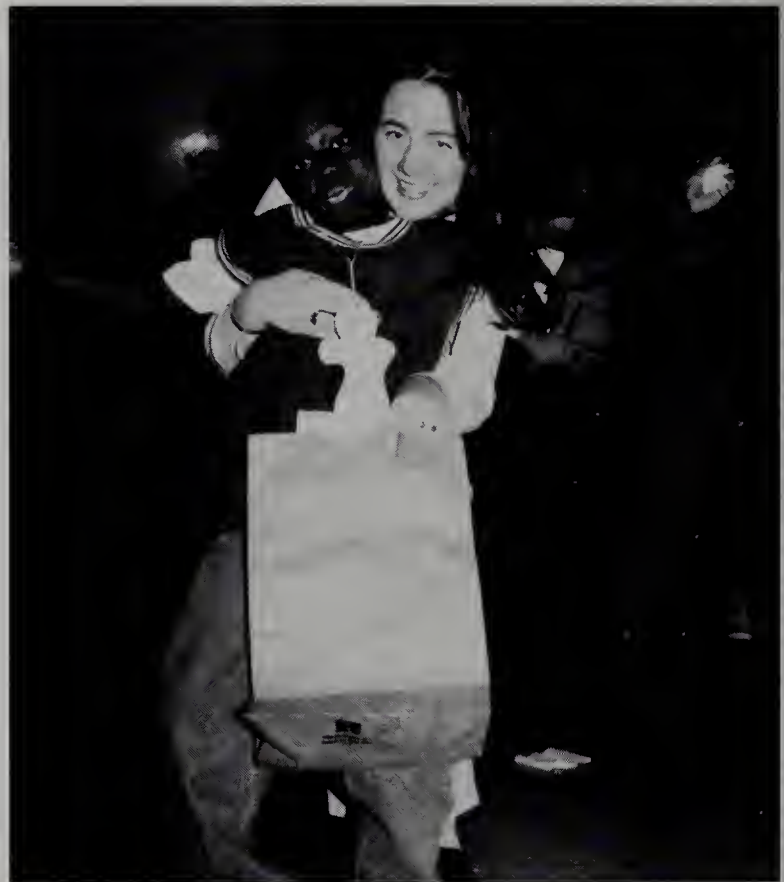


The Senior Faculty Toast is a time for the senior class and Simmons faculty to celebrate their accomplishments and relax. Senior advisor Masato Aoki gave a toast to the senior class to celebrate their hard work and determination, while Melissa Deasey, senior class president, gave a toast to the faculty, thanking them for their time and effort.



SCO Safe Halloween Party

Every year Simmons Community Outreach, the College's volunteer organization, hosts a safe Halloween party for inner-city youth. This event may be hosted by SCO, but everyone loves to get their organization involved. Through the cooperation of everyone involved, Simmons was able to offer the children a safe, fun place to be on Halloween; offering everything from games, dancing, face painting, trick or treating, and even a haunted house.



Women's Legacy Weekend



Women's Legacy Weekend has always been a time for the senior class to pay tribute to the women who have made a difference in their lives. This year, however, the senior class was surprised to find that they were also being recognized for their strengths by the women in their lives.



Gala Week

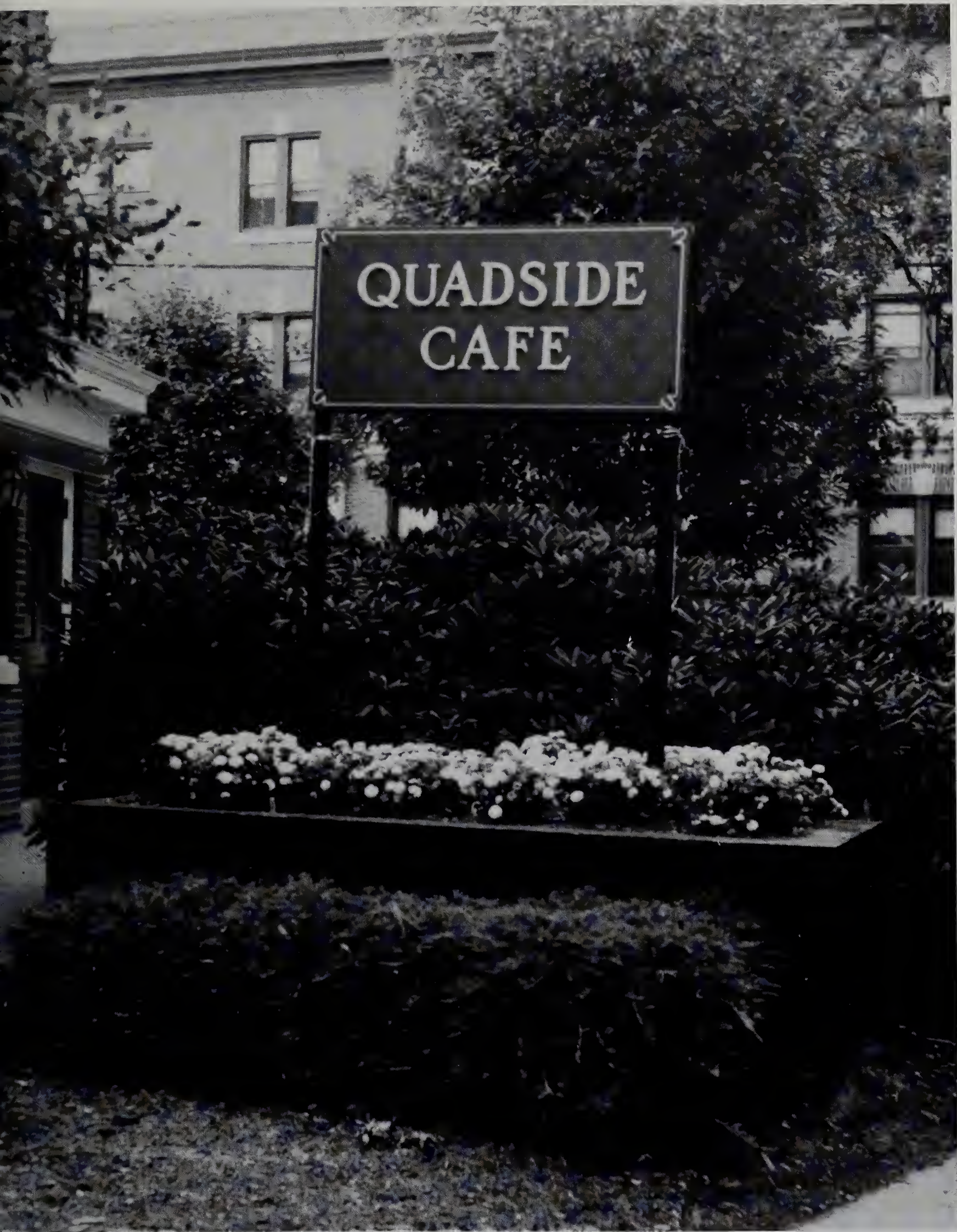


GALA stands for the Gay and Lesbian Awareness Committee, that was created by Simmons Faculty and Staff twelve years ago in order to facilitate programming around issues of sexuality, and elimination of homophobia on campus.

Along with creating domestic partner benefits for faculty and staff, and the Safe Zone Program, they also sponsor Gala Week every October.

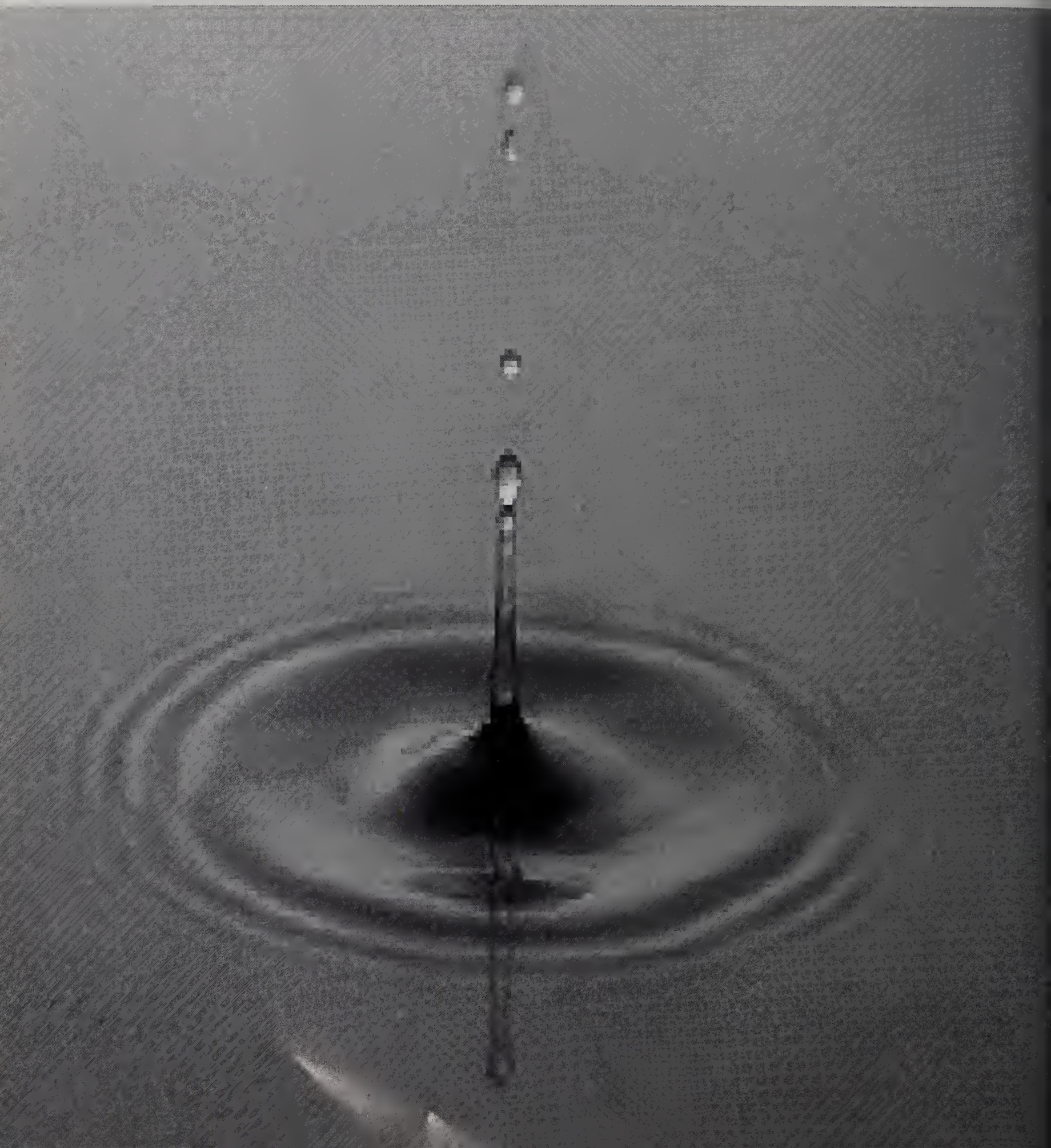


This year, events included "Sex & God?", a panel discussion sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Women's Studies. There was also a performance of "Motherson" by playwright and actor Jeff Solomon.



"She was greatly dissapointed to find that it did not look like her.
But it was a fair enough piece of work, and in many respects satisfying."

Kate Chopin, the Awakening



Fish Out of Water

Simmons is not always the serious institution that we'd like to have you think it is. Sometimes things can get a little crazy. These are the experiences that could never be graded, yet are just as important to a Simmons education as the classes we take.

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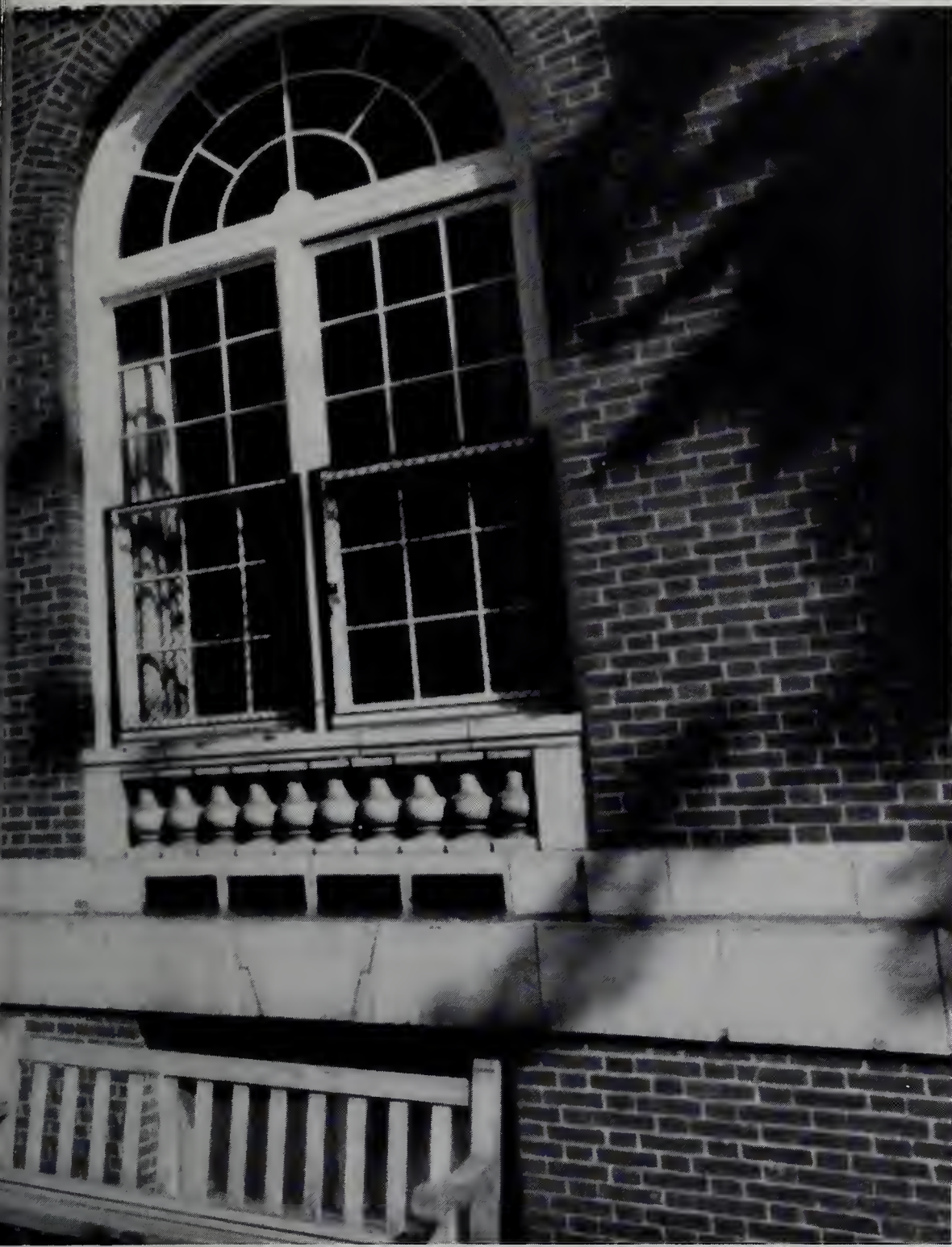












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Breaking the Waves

What can we say - without them
Simmons wouldn't be what it is!
Simmons Faculty and Staff are always
willing to help, explain, or just listen.
They are readily available, friendly,
and of course, brilliant! It can't be
said enough - Thank You!

A Letter from the President of the College

The Class of 1999 is very special, indeed. In addition to the many accomplishments of its members, this is the College's Centennial class because its Commencement coincides with the start of the Simmons Centennial celebrations. Not for another century will there be another Centennial class!

What does it mean to graduate in the College's Centennial year? It means many things, but most important is the fact that the Class of 1999 carries forward a long, distinguished tradition established by Simmons alumnae over the past 100 years. Your graduation adds one more strong link to the chain forged by the accomplishments of Simmons women before you. As you enter the world outside Simmons, you will be helped immeasurably by the reputation and accomplishments of those earlier graduates. They have paved the way for you, just as you and your careers will help Simmons graduates who follow you.

I am both proud and fond of students in the class of '99. Many of us entered Simmons together in late summer, 1995 - you as first-year students and me as the College's interim president. I will be delighted to hand diplomas to the first graduating class which I have known for all four years. I always will remember the Class of '99.

Members of the faculty as well as our staff and administrators join me in congratulating you. We look forward to; applauding your success after Simmons, keeping in touch, and welcoming you back to Reunion. Until then, best of luck to the Class of '99.

With warm regards,

Daniel S. Cheever, Jr.
President





Office of the President

Back Row: Caroline Considine, Daniel Cheever, Jr.
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Office of the Dean of Student Life

Back Row: Mike Hunter Front Row: (left to right) Ellen Donovan,
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Front Row: Bonita Betters-Reed, Lynda Moore, Karen Sadowski



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Diane Robbins, Geoffrey Turner



Student Activities

Todd Bouffard, Kristie Kay Kirchner, Sharon Lang, Janice Brown

"At a very early period she had apprehended instinctively the dual life--that outward existence which conforms, the inward life which questions."

-Kate Chopin, The Awakening



Making Waves

One of the greatest aspects of Simmons is that there's so much to get involved in beyond classes. Student organizations and athletic teams offer a way for students with common interests and visions to work together. A special "thank you" goes out to every student who put in endless hours with Simmons organizations. Life is busy enough without adding extra obligations, and you don't often get the credit you deserve. Your motivation makes Simmons a great place to be!

Organizations



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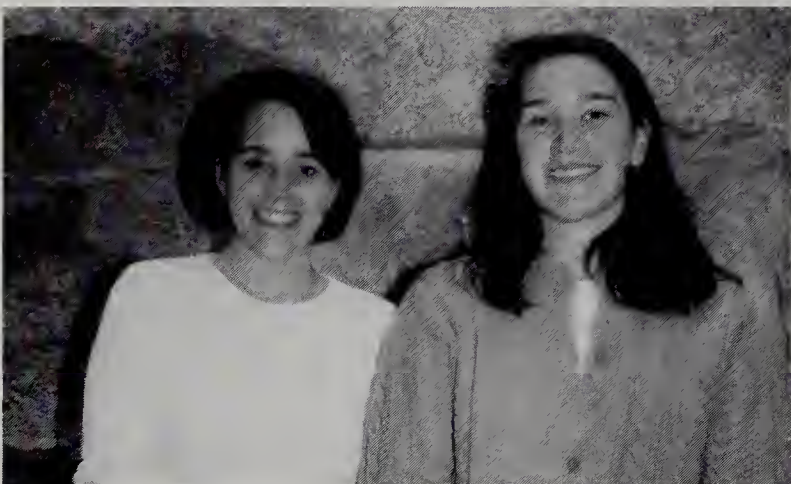
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